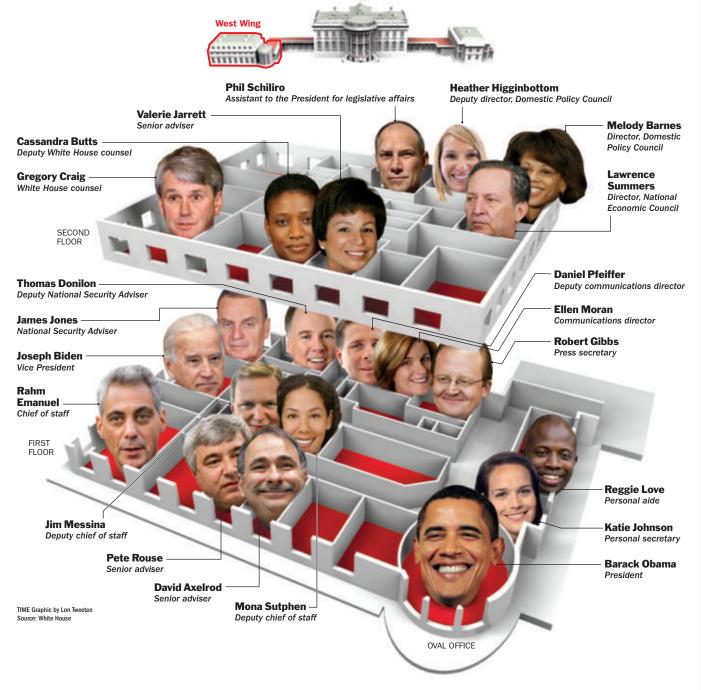
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## **Power Grid.** A look at who sits where in President Obama's West Wing



**Obama's First Week** \$3,350: Cost of the enhanced-security PDA that may replace Barack Obama's beloved BlackBerry. 8: Minimum number of hours White House staffers went without e-mail on Jan. 26, thanks to a technical glitch. \$34,023: Amount of self-employment taxes Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner failed to pay on time from 2001 to 2004. The Senate confirmed him anyway, 60 to 34. 3,300: Approximate number of presidentially appointed jobs Obama will have had to fill, from Defense Secretary to NASA administrator. \$61,000: Reported cost of George W. Bush's blue and gold Oval Office rug, which Obama has decided to keep, at least for now. 3: Number of Washington restaurants Obama has visited since arriving in town—reportedly three more than Bush had visited since January of last year. —BY RANDY JAMES AND KATIE ROONEY

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